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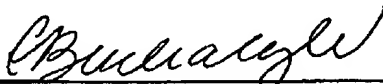
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Title: Ratings Control System With Temporary Override Capability  
And Conflict Resolutions Feature  
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending October 25, 2005, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending 25 November 2005, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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